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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$395.00** to cover Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee;
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3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
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5. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 sheets) listing 19 cited documents (NPL1-NPL19);
6. Copies of cited documents (FP1-FP3 and NPL1-NPL19); and
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